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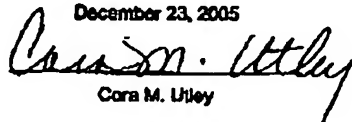
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2005 in response to the
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requests amending the above-identified application as follows.